

# HOUSE BILL No. 1418

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-23-2-19.

**Synopsis:** INDOT complaint process. Requires the department of transportation (INDOT) to establish a procedure to address complaints related to signs that provide regulations.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-23-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 19. (a) The department shall:**

4 (1) **establish a new procedure; or**

5 (2) **amend an existing procedure;**

6 **to address complaints related to signs that provide regulations.**

7 (b) **A procedure described in subsection (a) must do the**  
8 **following:**

9 (1) **Allow an individual to register a complaint in writing or**  
10 **by electronic means.**

11 (2) **Establish a minimum number of similar complaints from**  
12 **unique individuals concerning a particular sign at a particular**  
13 **location after which the department must conduct a visual**  
14 **inspection of the location to determine whether the specific**  
15 **purpose or condition for which the sign is displayed still**



exists.

(3) Establish a minimum number of similar complaints from unique individuals concerning a particular sign at a particular location after which the department must conduct an engineering study to determine whether continued use of the sign at the location is justified.

(4) Require the department to notify all complainants with respect to a particular sign of the resolution of the complaints.

